



BRAZOS VALLEY DETACHMENT #1391

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Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2017

LOCATION: Kreuz Market Bryan, 768 N Earl Rudder Fwy, Bryan, TX 77802

OFFICERS PRESENT: Sr Vice Commandant Doug Tennis; Paymaster Glenn Burnside; Sergeant-at-Arms Olivia Burnside; Web Sergeant Ed Holcomb; Adjutant Thorin Moser; Jr Past Commandant David Sahn

OFFICERS ABSENT: Commandant John McGuire; Jr Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree; Staff Judge Advocate Roger Martinez; Chaplain Cary Tennis

OPENING CEREMONY: The meeting was called to order at 19:00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

GUESTS: Skye Viera; Scott May

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: March meeting minutes were read.

- o Marine Hutchcraft motioned for minutes to be accepted; Doc Powell seconded; Regular members present voted unanimously in favor

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER:

- o March:
 - Checking: \$2,424.71
 - Income includes:
 - o Account dividends \$0.11
 - o Coin sale \$90.00
 - Expenses include:
 - o No expense for March
 - Ending balance: \$2,514.82 (all checks cleared)
 - Savings: \$1,253.90
 - Total assets: \$3,768.72

REPORT OF SICK/INJURED MEMBER OR FAMILY:

- o Junior Vice Commandant Doug Crabtree - illness
- o Keith Stephens - mother-in-law
- o Ed and Mary Jean Holcomb - Ed's mother

REPORT OF OFFICERS None



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REPORT OF COMMITTEES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Officer installation rescheduled to May 8

- Upcoming calendar events
 - o Apr 19 Poolee Family Day at Museum of the American GI
 - o Jun Operation MRE! (Meat-Ready-to-Eat!)
 - o Jul 4 Chappell Hill 4th of July parade
 - o Jul 4 I Love America! Celebration
 - o Aug Harry Bruce "Retreat Hell" Award presentation
 - o Sep 13 Mexican-American War memorial dedication at Veterans Park
 - o Nov 10 242nd USMC Birthday
 - o Nov 11 Veterans Day
 - o Nov Navasota Veterans Day parade
 - o Dec Operation Seatback (Kyle Field seat removal fundraiser)
 - o Dec Make-A-Smile-Happen (MASH)
 - o Dec Detachment Christmas party

- Marine Corps League Dues Restructure
 - o Membership dues remain at \$35
 - o Restructure affects payment due date
 - OLD PROCEDURE: submit membership dues on anniversary of joining the Marine Corps League
 - NEW PROCEDURE: submit membership dues no later than August 1st each year
 - o For 2017 - if anniversary date is before August, then membership dues will be prorated for period between anniversary date and August
 - o NO AFFECT TO LIFE MEMBERS

- Detachment Fundraisers
 - o Two planned fundraisers each year
 - Meat-Ready-to-Eat (MRE) brisket sale
 - Kyle Field Seat Back removal
 - o Fundraisers fund major detachment expenses
 - Mameluke Sword (approx. \$650) for the Harry Bruce "Retreat Hell" Award to the top to-be commissioned officer at TAMU
 - Two scholarships (\$500 each) for enlisted Marines attending college courses in area



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NEW BUSINESS:

- KBTX interview: Thorin Moser and RSS College Station SSgt Benton Gillis were interviewed on KBTX Brazos Valley This Morning on April 10
- Recruiting Sub-Station College Station Poolee Family Day update
 - o From 1730-1930 on April 19 at Museum of American G.I.
 - o Stage: 1700
 - o Serving: 1830
 - o Need members to cook, set up, serve, talk to parents
 - o Expect approx. 125 attendees (including Det volunteers)
- RSS College Station Poolee t-shirts:
 - o Poolees participating in RS Houston Field Day event on April 22
 - o Poolees expected to wear RSS t-shirts
 - o RSS College Station SSgt Benton Gillis reported that t-shirts are ordered for poolees but some poolees cannot pay
 - **RESULT**: Recruiters will have to come out of pocket to cover costs for t-shirts (APPROX. \$150.00)
 - o **Marine O. Burnside motioned for the Det to donate \$150 towards t-shirt cost; Marine Withers seconded; Regular members present voted unanimously in favor**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion of broadcast of meetings to those unable to attend meeting:
 - o Possibly via Skype
 - o Needs: equipment and service on both ends
 - o If there is a need, then option is feasible
 - o SUBSTITUTE: personal outreach by home visits
- Texas Veterans Commission TJ Romey
 - o Director at College Station Vet Clinic
 - o Presenting at clinic from 1200 to 1300 in April
- Hepatitis C testing for Vietnam Veterans
 - o Vietnam Veterans Association contacted by a Health Organization
 - o To interview Vietnam veterans born before 1943
 - o These veterans are at high risk of carrying Hep C
 - o Free test and interview
 - Potentially to be scheduled for July 2017
 - o Need 50 patients in order to justify testing/interviewing
 - o Point of Contact: Doug Tennis

CLOSING CEREMONY: The meeting concluded at 19:47.



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Meeting Attendees:

Bill Brown
Glenn Burnside
Olivia Burnside
Ted Hamilton
Mary Jean Holcomb
Ed Holcomb

Don Hutchcraft
Jim McClung
Thorin Moser
Tom Powell
Amy Raines
Tony Rogers

David Sahn
Doug Tennis
John Withers